

# INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO SUPPORT THE WARRIOR

Summary recommendations from the Information Management to Support the Warrior ad-hoc Study (1998) are:

## SUMMARY

- (1) Continue the evolution begun by the initiative of network-centric warfare and leverage current information management programs and investments and new joint operational concepts;
- (2) Build a 'Battlespace Infosphere (BI) for managing information compatible with network-centric warfare. As recommended by previous Air Force Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) and Defense Science Board information technology and architecture recommendations, commit to developing new use-driven mission concepts of operations;
- (3) Apply the spiral acquisition process to provide disciplined development and integration of new information technologies into the Air Force.

## Information Management:

- Approve and adopt the Battlespace Infosphere (BI) as an Air Force Vision (CSAF-level recommendation).
- Integrate disparate systems into an information rich environment that enhances operational capabilities and combat effectiveness.
- Integrate combat information resources to provide a single integrated structure and a single responsible organization
- Adopt the discipline of a major weapon system program with the speed of spiral development
- Rebalance Air Force information investments to achieve the Battlespace InfoSphere vision as soon as possible
- Seek Air Force leadership but ensure joint (tri-Service) development of the Battlespace Infosphere